

**UTILITY PATENT  
APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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1. The first step in the process is to identify the problem. This involves gathering information about the situation and the people involved.

2. The second step is to analyze the problem. This involves breaking the problem down into smaller parts and identifying the causes.

3. The third step is to develop a plan. This involves deciding on the best way to solve the problem and setting goals.

4. The fourth step is to implement the plan. This involves putting the plan into action and monitoring progress.

5. The fifth step is to evaluate the results. This involves checking to see if the problem has been solved and if the goals have been met.

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- [ ] Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:  
--This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 to U.S. Provisional Application No. \_\_ entitled \_\_ and filed on \_\_, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference.--.
- [ ] Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:  
--This application is a continuation of International Application No. \_\_ filed on \_\_, which International Application [ ] was [ ] was not published by the International Bureau in English on \_\_.--.
- [X] The filing fee has been calculated as follows [ ] and in accordance with the enclosed preliminary amendment:

CLAIMS					
	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Basic Application Fee					\$740.00 (101)
Total Claims	15	MINUS 20 =	0	× \$18.00 (103) =	0
Independent Claims	2	MINUS 3 =	0	× \$84.00 (102) =	0
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$280.00 (104)					0
Total Application Fee					740.00
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Application Fee					0
Add Assignment Recording Fee \$40.00 (581) if Assignment document is enclosed					40.00
TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE					780.00

- [ ] This application is being filed without a filing fee. Issuance of a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application is respectfully requested.
- [X] A check in the amount of \$ 780.00 is enclosed for the fee due.
- [ ] Charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800 for the fee due.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

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